



## MAXON WOULD MAKE MUCH TROUBLE FOR STANDARD

### Threatens to Cause Standard Oil All Kinds of Trouble Because He is Not Granted One Year's Leave of Absence.

### SAYS HE WILL GET EVEN BEFORE THROUGH

#### TESTIMONY OFFERED BY IRATE OFFICIAL BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION—MAXON HAS ABOUT 1500 LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE WILL USE TO EXPOSE STANDARD.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Nearly every railroad running south, north and west from Chicago was represented today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when the investigation into the relations of the Standard Oil Company with the railroads was resumed. Attorney Laforge, representing the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, opened the proceedings by a cross-examination of Maywood Maxon, of Illinois, who was the last witness at the hearing yesterday. The attorney read a number of letters written by Maxon, in which he threatened to make trouble for the Standard Oil Company because he had been refused a year's leave of absence. One of the letters read: "I mean to make all the trouble for the company I can. Your attorney, Mr. Eddy, attacked my interests before the Legislature at Springfield, Ill., and I will get even before I am through." Maxon admitted being the writer of the letters.

"Is it not true that you have about 1500 letters and documents in your possession belonging to the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky?" asked Mr. Laforge.

"I have a large number of letters and papers addressed to officers of the company and letters written by them to their agents," the witness replied.

"How did you get them?"

"In the same way that for years I got information for the Standard Oil Company." Attorney Laforge then read a letter written by Maxon to C. M. Pratt, an officer of the Standard Oil Company in New York, in which he said that he had obtained 600 letters from one of the company's agents in Ohio and had allowed Commissioner Garfield to copy them for use in prosecuting the company. In answer to questions of the attorney regarding passes, Maxon said that he had passes on nearly every railroad in his territory and used them in traveling on the company's business. He obtained the passes, he said, from Treasurer Holmes and other officials of the Standard Oil Company.

### OPPOSE GAMBLING.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 11.—Wide-spread gambling in New York is due to the exemption in the penal code in favor of gambling on race track.

This declaration is part of a resolution adopted by the National Baraca convention in session here yesterday. Three hundred delegates, representing 150,000 men forming adult bible classes in Sunday schools were presented and voted unanimously. The convention expressed hearty appreciation of the position taken by Governor Higgins in opposition to gambling approved his veto of the coggshall but to increase the tax on racing associations and promised to aid him in advocating a direct appropriation for the benefit of the town and county fairs.

"In place of the five per cent tax on the racing associations."

The convention voted to co-operate with the International Reform Bureau in its anti-gambling agitation.

### INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.

BOSTON, May 11.—The investigation of the Suffolk county grand jury into the alleged bribery in the legislature will be continued to the June sitting. This announcement was made at the adjournment of today's session.

## SHELVE AMENDMENT SULTAN OB DURATE

### Bailey's Non-Suspension Amendment Disposed of Adversely.

### Has Not Yet Shown Signs of Yielding to Britain.

### SENATOR FULTON SPEAKS

### BRITISH FLEET IS PREPARED

#### Raynor Offers Amendment Confining Court Review to Constitutional Questions Which is Voted Down—Fulton's Address

#### Sick Man of Europe Must Consent to English Demands or British Fleet Will Force the Passage of the Dardanelles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Bailey's non-suspension amendment applying to orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission as covered by the railroad rate bill was today adversely disposed of by a strictly party vote of 23 to 54. The amendment offered by Raynor confining the court of review to constitutional questions, was also voted down, but not until after speeches had been made by Messrs. Raynor and Bailey in advocacy and Messrs. Allison, Fulton, Long and Cullom in opposition. The debate was in anticipation of the discussion that is expected to occur upon the Allison court of review provision tomorrow. Messrs. Raynor and Bailey contended that the Allison amendment authorizes the broadest possible court of review, and the Maryland senator urged that in it Senator Aldrich had achieved a signal victory. Senator Fulton stated that he had first suggested the language of the Allison provision.

LONDON, May 11.—The term fixed by the British ultimatum to Turkey expires at midnight Sunday. It is anticipated in official circles that the port will accept the demands of the British, but in the event of the sultan proving obdurate active coercive measures will commence immediately at the expiration of the period of grace. Full instructions have been sent to Vice Admiral Lord Beresford, who is commanding the British fleet at Peiraus. The Turkish ambassador had a lengthy conference with Foreign Secretary Grey this afternoon. Beresford's instructions are secret, but it is practically certain there will be no attempt to force the Dardanelles or make a demonstration before Constantinople. Wilfrid Blunt, who for thirty years has had intimate knowledge of the Sinai peninsula has written Grey protesting against the dispatch of the ultimatum on the ground that the British case is much less serious than is supposed and that an attempt to press the matter to a violent issue will be a risk of a religious quarrel of indefinite magnitude with the whole body of Mohammedans.

### BAD FOR THE DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The strike of 1500 funeral drivers tied up the undertaking business of New York City today compelling about 110 bodies to remain unburied. In some instances non-union drivers were attacked on the streets and police called.

### FIRST BREAK.

LONDON, May 11.—The first break in the new cabinet is imminent through the appointment of General Sir John Walton, as Lord of Appeals in ordinary, in succession to Lord McNaughton.

### FIGHT DRAW.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Abe Attell of San Francisco and Kid Herman of Chicago fought twenty rounds to a draw here tonight.

## NO LIQUOR IS ALLOWED IN BAY CITY'S LIMITS

### Authorities Determined to Keep Out All Saloons and Thus Stop Any Trouble—Intoxicants are Strictly Forbidden to Be Sold.

### ALL SALOON LICENSES MAY SOON BE REVOKED

#### NUMBER OF SALOON LICENSES TO BE ISSUED IN FUTURE WILL BE GREATLY CURTAILED—SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF CLOSURES ALL SALOONS AND DEFILES SUPERVISORS TO PREVENT HIM FROM IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The authorities here have no intention of loosening the tight grip of the reins which they have held the liquor dealers in check with since the disaster. Mayor Schmitz has announced emphatically his intention of keeping the saloons closed for an indefinite period. He attributes the remarkable absence of crime and disorder to the rigid enforcement of the edict against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The board of police commissioners endorsed the suggestion of the mayor that

all saloon licenses now in existence be revoked. The number of licenses to be issued in the future is to be greatly curtailed. In San Mateo county, the supervisors permitted the opening of saloons and the result was that thousands of men went from San Francisco to that county and indulged in drunken orgies. Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo county has informed the San Francisco authorities that every saloon in his county will be closed despite the supervisors, and that if necessary he will ask Governor Pardee to order out the troops to aid him in his work.

### MAN'S INVENTION.

#### Presbyterian Minister so Characterizes Text of Westminster Confession of Faith.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The question of disciplining or of trying on a heresy charge Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, who several years ago gained prominence through his efforts to have the Westminster confession revised, was taken up today. The Presbyterian session lasted two hours. At adjournment it was stated the Carter case was decided but the members were pledged to secrecy. Carter is in Europe. The meeting was called because of a letter in which Dr. Carter declares he does not believe the Westminster confession to be the truth of God, but "An idol of man's invention as truly as any worshiped in Delhi, Pekin, or Africa." This letter is addressed to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets May 18 at Des Moines.

### COAL MINES BILL PASSES.

LONDON, May 11.—The coal mines bill, the object of which is to gradually reduce the hours of work till they reach the eight hour limit in 1909, without reducing the wages was passed unanimously on the second reading in the House of Commons today. The bill effects 670,000 persons. Previous parliaments had rejected the same bill four times after passing the second reading.

### FAIRBANKS' BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Vice-President Fairbanks was 58 years of age today. He spent his time in presiding over the Senate on one of the busiest days of the session. He was the recipient of numerous congratulations.

### STUDENT SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Boston says:

Because of despondency Malcolm McLeod a Harvard institute graduate and football player, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He ended his life at his mother's home in the Back Bay district. Two years ago he played on his class eleven at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and last year on the Harvard second eleven. He was 22 years old, was popular, and was looked upon as a good candidate for the varsity team.

### BONAPARTE RECUPERATING.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, yesterday went to his country residence in Baltimore County to recuperate from his recent attack of acute indigestion. It is expected that he will remain there a week or ten days before returning to his official duties in Washington.

### SCHURZ STILL ILL.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Schurz continues critically ill at his home in this city. It is felt the patient has lost some ground.

### CONVENTION CHANGED.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The time for holding the bi-annual convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America has been changed from the first Monday in May to the second Monday in June. Milwaukee was selected for the next convention city. The election of officers is tomorrow.

### SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—It is officially announced that M. Iswolsky, recently Russian minister to Copenhagen has been appointed successor to Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, and that the latter will be nominated a member of the council of the empire.

### HOUSE PENSION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house today passed 320 pension bills. Hepburn made a vigorous attack upon the court martial system in the navy, and criticized the officers responsible for the accidents that have happened to the ships of the navy.

### ERUPTION DIMINISHING.

NAPLES, May 11.—The eruption of Vesuvius is diminishing.

## NO PIPE LINES ALLOWED ON RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY

CHICAGO, May 11.—A. J. Davidson of the St. Louis & San Francisco road testified in the cases against the Standard Oil today. He said that there were no pipe lines on the right of way of his company for any considerable distance, and that the road had no contract to

install a pipe line, the executive committee of the railroad having denied the application of the Cudahy Refining Company with Standard Oil interests.

He could think of no reason why Cudahy should be denied the right, and the Standard given such a right.

### WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Secretary Taft has refused to assume the responsibility for an order requiring the Canal Commission to buy only American goods. It is probable that a resolution will be introduced into Congress limiting the purchases of the Commission to American markets. Senators Ankeney, Dick, and other prominent Republicans have urged the commission to abandon the idea of buying in the open market.